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In re Application of:

Duncan et al.

For: LINEAR MOTOR

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant, in the above-identified matter, hereby petitions under 37 CFR §1.136 for a One-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action dated December 22, 2003. This Petition requests an extension of time extending the period for responding to the Office Action up to and including February 23, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check from the undersigned firm in the amount of \$110.00 for the One-Month Extension of Time fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fee due herewith or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1495. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Feb. 20, 2004

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